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ATTN: ASSISTANT ATTACHE THOMAS PHALEN, FROM SY/CC/TAG

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PINS

SUBJECT: JRA CONTACTS TO PASSENGERS ON BOARD HIJACKED  
JAL FLIGHT IN SEPTEMBER 1977

1. ANOTHER AGENCY HAS RECEIVED WORD FROM TOKYO THAT  
SEVERAL PASSENGERS WHO WERE ABOARD THE HIJACKED JAL  
FLIGHT FROM BOMBAY TO TOKYO HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM  
THE JAPANESE RED ARMY (JRA). THE LETTERS, WHICH WERE  
APPEALS FOR SOLIDARITY WITH A PLEDGE TO FIGHT TO THE LAST  
FOR REVOLUTION, WERE MAILED ON 5/30/78 IN RECOGNITION OF  
THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOD AIRPORT MASSACRE IN 1972 BY  
MEMBERS OF THE JRA.

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2. AS A PASSENGER ON THIS FLIGHT, MR. PHALEN, SY/CC/TAG  
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU ALSO RECEIVED SUCH CORRESPON-  
DENCE. IF SO, TAG WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING A COPY IF  
THAT IS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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